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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 23, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for express abandonment. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3). The above-identified application is expressly abandoned in favor of continuing Application No. 10/979,552, filed November 2, 2004.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

Upon receipt of the file in the Office of petitions, the application will be forwarded to Files Repository.

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